

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Fred Gebhard has been sued by his New York barber for \$150.

The agents of the coal roads have decided to advance prices 10 to 15 cents a ton.

Brooklyn is the fourth city of the Union in point of numbers, having now a population of 806,583.

Ex-Congressman Barnes Compton will accept the chairmanship of the Maryland democratic State central committee.

Over \$500,000 has been stolen from the mails between Council Bluffs and Davenport, Ia., within the past nine months.

Two experts testified at Frederick, Md., yesterday that Dr. Harrison Wagner, the Adams Express litigator, is of unsound mind.

The fast cruises Baltimore and Philadelphia are to have a race on Long Island sound, in which the navy is taking much interest.

Three men were nearly killed at Columbia, S. C., yesterday by the premature discharge of a cannon while firing a democratic salute.

At James's Protestant Episcopal Church at Philadelphia yesterday Rev. Dr. William Ford Nichols was consecrated Bishop of California.

The New York Evening Post says editorially: "The danger of a deficit in the national treasury at an early day becomes more and more clear."

The claims of Mr. Katherine Frances Allen, a lunatic, upon the estate of Commodore Vanderbilt's grandson, William B. Allen, have been compromised for \$5,000.

The steamer Sardonys was lost off Queen Charlotte Island on the 13th instant by striking on a rock, believed to have been thrown up recently by volcanic action.

Col. John S. Mosby arrived at El Paso, Tex., yesterday from San Francisco to supervise the third monthly drawing of the Grand Lottery at Jorrué, Mexico, which takes place there to-day.

It is now said that the President has repudiated an understanding entered into between Secretary Blaine and the Marquis de Salisbury about the Behring sea dispute, and serious entanglements are likely to result.

The U. S. Senate yesterday passed the naval, diplomatic and postoffice bills, carrying nearly one hundred millions. The Senate receded from the only amendment to the pension appropriation bill not arranged in conference—that for the appointment of additional pension agents, and the bill now goes to the President.

As stated in the GAZETTE the trainmen of the Illinois Central Railroad company struck yesterday at Chicago. They uncoupled the passenger coaches from the mail trains and refused to go out with the mail cars, but the railroad company refused to allow the trains to go in that shape. No trains left Chicago over the road, though the stations were crowded with passengers last night anxious to go out. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was seriously inconvenienced.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Five hundred jurors have been summoned for the coupon cases at Petersburg.

Mr. S. M. Jones arrived in Norfolk yesterday and entered on his evangelical work.

Wm. A. Pratt, son of Capt. G. Julian Pratt, of Orange, has passed the examination and is a cadet at West Point.

The Masonic Home of Virginia was dedicated in Richmond yesterday and the Masons of the city celebrated St. John's Day by a big picnic.

Thomas Fitzhugh Knox, aged 83, and Mrs. Eleanor A. Chew, aged 85 years, two of Frederick's best and most respected citizens died yesterday.

Saturday was observed as Confederate Memorial Day at Culpeper. There was a large turnout and a general decoration of the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried there.

The second annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held at the Hygeia hotel, Old Point Comfort, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 1st, 2d and 3d.

By the allotment made by Secretary Proctor for the distribution of the \$400,000 appropriated by Congress for "arming and equipping the militia" for the coming fiscal year, Virginia gets \$11,275.

A destructive rain and wind storm passed over the southern part of Rockbridge county and the northern part of Augusta county on Monday. Trees were uprooted, fences swept away, and the growing crops prostrated. The loss is very heavy.

Mr. R. A. Marr, of the coast survey, son of the late Captain Marr, of Warrenton, Virginia, has been offered, and will probably accept, the position of professor of engineering at Washington and Lee University.

At a meeting of the House committee on railroads, the question of bringing into the House a resolution providing for the consideration of the federal election bill was discussed. The proposition at present under consideration is to take up the bill immediately after the disposal of the silver bill in the House this afternoon, allow debate on it until about Wednesday of next week, and then to commence voting upon the amendments to the bill. No positively definite conclusion was arrived at, however, and another meeting will be held this afternoon before the silver bill is disposed of.

In the Senate to-day the bill granting permission to J. C. Asbury, colored, to erect a hotel at Old Point Comfort for the accommodation of colored people was taken from the calendar and passed. The site and plans are to be approved by the Secretary of War. It is said here that the site selected is a marsh and that the foundation, to be secure, will cost a large sum.

Postmaster Agnew of Alexandria died at the Postoffice Department to-day as he sat at the postoffice at Grange Camp, Fairfax co., Va., recently discontinued, could not be re-established, but was not given to understand that it would be. He was informed that according to a postoffice inspector's report only two persons were supplied with mail at the office, and that the man who was appointed as the postmaster there lives 50 miles away.

Major J. M. Wheeler, postmaster at Danville, Va., at the time of the "Danville massacre" and previously, and who married in Virginia, but which State he thought was uncongenial to him after that time, has just been appointed deputy postmaster at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Merrill, who owns a part of the land occupied by the Gentlemen's Driving Park near Alexandria, says that part has not been bought by the Virginia Athletic Club, nor by any other parties, and that only one man has been to see about buying it, and he, an Alexandrian.

The following is the only change in the fourth class postmasters in Virginia that was made to-day: Scottsford, Rockingham county, S. H. Craun, sr., appointed postmaster, vice S. H. Craun, resigned.

President Diaz, of Mexico states that all rumors of changes in the cabinet are unfounded. Ex-President General Gonzalez, governor of the State of Guanajuato, telegraphs that the reports of a revolt in that State are baseless canards, as the entire State is tranquil.

Commencement Exercises.

As stated in the GAZETTE the twentieth annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy took place yesterday in the Sodality Lyceum hall. The premiums were read by Mr. M. B. Harlow, and presented by Rev. Father O'Kane. The following is a list of awards:

In the senior department premiums were given to Misses L. Bayne, M. Graham, E. DePutron, N. O'Brien, A. Williams, H. Norris, J. Lindsey, M. McFarland, L. Sewall, M. Lyles, M. McCarthy, E. Graham, L. Kearney, M. Roach and A. Fleming.

Gold medal for correct deportment was equally awarded to Misses L. Bayne, M. Graham, M. McFarland, L. Kearney, E. Graham, M. Roach and A. Fleming.

Special premiums for Christian doctrine, equally awarded to Misses M. McFarland, L. Kearney and A. Fleming, was drawn by A. Fleming.

Preparatory Department: Premiums were awarded to Misses M. Quinn, A. Donnelly, T. Schuler, K. Abern, M. McFadden, F. Reynolds, L. DePutron, L. Caton, V. Charters, N. Wildt, L. Lewis, L. Wildt, K. Doherty, R. Powers, M. Powers, M. Harlow, M. Dwyer, M. Travers, L. Cox, E. McGahey, E. Kearney, D. Lannon, N. Temple, G. Padgett, M. Connell, G. Idenson, K. Price, M. Monroe, A. Hamersley, J. Burroughs, B. Croson and A. McFadden.

Gold medal for deportment was equally awarded to Misses F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, K. Abern, K. Doherty, M. Harlow, M. Powers, L. Lewis, E. McGahey, D. Lannon, G. Idenson, A. McFadden and A. Hamersley. Drawn by Miss G. Idenson.

Special premium for map drawing was equally awarded to Misses M. Quinn, F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, L. DePutron, K. Abern and M. Travers. Drawn by Miss L. DePutron.

Special premium for Christian doctrine merited equally by Misses K. Doherty, M. Quinn, M. McFadden, M. Powers, M. Connell, E. McGahey, A. McFadden and E. Kearney, was drawn by Miss E. McGahey.

Junior department: Premiums were awarded to Misses M. Greenwell, M. Green, M. Lucas, M. Seale, M. Schoeni, M. Whitling, M. Hughes, M. DePutron, M. O'Brien, E. Chichester, E. Smith, E. Lyles, R. Nash, J. Lannon, J. Harlow, G. Harlow, G. Hamersley, L. Whiting, L. O'Brien, L. Haslett, L. Hamersley, L. Bader, E. Marceron, A. Gorman, O. Hamersley, B. Baggett, P. Leaside, N. Young, N. Jones, K. Haslett and R. Strider.

Gold medal for lessons merited equally by Misses M. Greenwell, M. Seale, M. Schoeni, E. Chichester, E. Lyles, G. Harlow, J. Harlow, L. O'Brien, L. Whiting, L. Hamersley, L. Bader, N. Young, N. Jones, B. Baggett, L. Haslett, and P. Leaside. Drawn by Miss M. Greenwell.

Gold medal for correct deportment awarded equally to Misses M. Schoeni, M. Whitling, E. Chichester, E. Smith, L. Whiting, L. Hamersley, L. Bader, N. Young, N. Jones, R. Strider and B. Baggett. Drawn by Miss E. Smith.

Special premiums for catechism awarded equally to Misses M. Greenwell, M. Green, E. Chichester, G. Idenson, M. Schoeni, E. Marceron, E. Lyles, G. Harlow, J. Harlow, L. O'Brien, N. Young and M. Lucas. Drawn by Miss J. Harlow.

Special premium for plain sewing awarded equally to Misses G. Harlow, J. Harlow, K. Haslett, A. McFadden, L. Hamersley, P. Leaside, L. Bader, L. O'Brien, E. Chichester, M. Dwyer, G. Idenson, L. Haslett, E. Lyles, E. Smith, M. Hughes, R. Nash and A. Hamersley. Drawn by Miss L. O'Brien.

Special premium in first sewing class equally awarded to Misses M. and E. Graham, M. McFarland, H. Norris, A. Williams, L. Kearney, F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, V. Charters, M. Connell, M. Monroe, M. Greenwell, E. Kearney. Drawn by Miss M. Graham.

Special premium for fancy work equally awarded to Misses M. and E. Graham, A. Williams, E. DePutron, L. Lindsey, M. McFarland, L. Sewall, M. Roache, F. Reynolds, M. Quinn, L. Caton, L. Cox, M. McFadden, N. Wildt, L. Wildt, K. Doherty, M. Power, M. Harlow, E. Kearney, L. Lewis, M. Connell, D. Lannon, B. Croson, A. Hamersley, J. Burroughs, M. Greenwell, V. Charters, J. Lamond and L. Haslett. Drawn by Miss A. Williams.

Special premium for drawing awarded equally to Mrs. Grimes, Misses A. Travers, L. Roache, M. Bassford, M. McFarland, V. Charters, T. Schuler, M. Quinn, F. Reynolds, A. Donnelly, K. Abern, M. Harlow, L. Lewis, M. Connell, B. Croson and A. McFadden. Drawn by Miss M. McFarland.

Special premium for domestic economy equally awarded to Misses M. McFadden, F. Reynolds, M. Connell, E. Marceron and N. Young. Drawn by N. Young.

Gold medal for perfect lessons, presented by Rev. D. O'Kane, S. J., and competed for by the senior and preparatory classes, equally awarded to Misses L. Bayne, M. and E. Graham, M. McFarland, L. Kearney, F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, M. Power, D. Lannon and E. Kearney. Drawn by Miss M. McFadden.

Gold medal for lessons, presented by Rev. D. O'Kane, S. J., and competed for by the senior and preparatory classes, equally awarded to Misses A. Williams, H. Norris, L. Sewall, J. Lindsey, M. Roache, A. Fleming, M. Quinn, L. Caton, K. Doherty, T. Schuler, K. Power, K. Abern, M. Dwyer, M. Harlow, L. Cox, M. Connell, G. Padgett and E. McGahey. Drawn by Miss M. Quinn.

Gold medals of the Academy and certificates of scholarship were conferred upon the following named young ladies, who have completed the academic course: Misses L. Bayne and M. Graham.

The final final celebration of the literary societies of the Episcopal High School, near this city, took place last night and was a most enjoyable as well as successful affair, rivaling credit on the young gentlemen having it in charge. The hall was decorated for the occasion. The exercises were largely attended, many ladies and gentlemen E. D. Gregory, of Virginia, of the Fairfax Society, and E. E. H. Norton, of Kentucky, of the Blackfoot society, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by E. D. Gregory, the joint victory address by J. Y. B. Henderson (B. S. L.) of West Virginia, and the annual address by Joseph Bryan, of Richmond. The B. L. S. declaimer's medal was awarded to H. V. Bonic; the F. L. S. debater's medal, to W. H. Hoxton; the B. L. S. reader's medal, to O. Riley; the F. L. S. declaimer's medal, to J. M. Dill; the F. L. S. reader's medal, to W. H. Laird, jr. The closing exercises of the school and the distribution of honors for the fiftieth year took place this evening.

The commencement exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, began to-day and were largely attended. Bishops Whittle and Randolph and a number of clergymen from a distance were present, as were many persons from this city. The examinations commenced this morning with the alumni meeting, followed by a sermon by Rev. T. S. Ramsey. At 2 o'clock the alumni dinner was given at which were gathered many of the former students of the Seminary. To-night a missionary sermon will be delivered by Rev. Julius Grammer.

The closing exercises of the public schools were continued this morning, when the pupils of Lee school—white girls—were dismissed for the session. The teachers of the school are Miss Sallie Yates, principal, and Misses Rubie Broadus, V. A. Grigg, M. T. Walsh, Mrs. Virginia Baggett and Misses A. V. Crump and M. W. Price. The young ladies, all prettily dressed, assembled, with their teachers, at Peabody hall, where the exercises were held and where many of their friends had also assembled. The exercises consisted of an address by Supt. Carne, music by the scholars (Miss Eva Grigg at the organ) and the distribution of honors. The memorial medal was awarded to Miss Maggie Payne and the Superintendent's medal to Miss Katie Jasper, who made 95 per cent. Certificates for attendance and studies in school No. 1 were awarded to Misses Stella Oline, Katie Jasper, Blanche English and Lizzie German. Certificates for studies to Misses Lizzie Butler, Lillie Boyd, Stella Cline, Annie Cook, Edith Crump, Blanche English, Senie Graves, Jennie Heasley, Katie Jasper, Jennie Lewis, Lillie Miller, Maggie Payne, Mary Penn and Edna Witbeck, of the 5th grade; to Misses J. Blondheim, N. C. Crump, Annie Curtin, Annie Doble, Mary Finch, Annie Francis, Katie Goodrich, Ruth Sherwood, Maggie Schwab and Josephine Dodd, of the 7th grade, and Misses Edith Ashford, Nettie Butler, Nettie Bontz, Orion Bruce, Mary Curtin, Lizzie German, Weltha Knight, Daisy Moore, Lizzie McCuen and Mary Sutton, of the 6th grade.

The closing exercises of Hollowell school—colored girls—will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Lee building, on North Alfred street.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The tug Welcome was blown up near Racine, Wis., this morning and all hands were lost.

From the returns of census enumerators, it is estimated that the population of Kansas City, Mo., is between 190,000 and 200,000.

The Congregational church at Ashford, Conn., was struck by lightning this morning and destroyed. It was one of the oldest edifices in the State.

Dennis Crowley, who was shot in Philadelphia last night by Joseph Boucher, with whose wife he had been intimate, died early this morning.

The President has approved the act authorizing the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate in square No. 323, Washington, D. C., to provide an eligible site for a city postoffice.

A Spokane Falls special to the St. Paul Pioneer Press says: A serious collision occurred yesterday between the authorities of Spokane county and the city of Spokane Falls over a rivalry between two street railway companies. Bitter feeling exists and grave fears are entertained that a personal conflict may occur.

The authorities at all Spanish ports have established a ten days' quarantine against vessels arriving from Gaudia and Valencia. The total number of cases of cholera in Valencia to date is 196, of which 113 have proved fatal.

Michael D. Harter, of Mansfield, O., received the democratic nomination for Congress in the 15th Ohio district this morning on the 153rd ballot.

The President will leave Washington Saturday morning for Cape May, where he will remain until Tuesday.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has vetoed the \$5,000,000 lottery bill after it had passed both houses.

Forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Colorado, but the amount of damage is not stated.

The rumor that a man had died of yellow fever in Brunswick, Ga., is indignantly denied there.

The City Brewery at Salt Lake City burned yesterday. Loss \$80,000.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held June 24, 1890, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, ex. President, and Messrs. Lindsey, Burke, Bryant, Hinken and McKenzie. The Committee on Light rendered their report for the gas department, showing the amount disbursed by warrants on the City Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1890, to be \$20,171.84, and a balance in the treasury of \$501.12.

The same committee rendered their report upon the electric light plant, showing a total expense of \$4,280.02, or a cost of about \$240 per month for running the plant.

The Committee on Streets reported as follows: "The Committee on Streets would recommend that the Superintendent of Police be directed to extend the curb on the south side of Oranoe street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, the property holders abutting thereon furnishing all the curb and material for said work." Also upon the petition of Miss E. McHaffey that the Superintendent of Police be directed to rectify the curb and repair the gutter in front of the premises of the petitioner, on the southwest corner of Washington and Duke streets, said petitioner paying all expenses of said work, including labor.

These reports of both committees were adopted by this board.

The following was offered by Mr. McKenzie and, by mutual consent, was laid over until next meeting:

Ordered, with the consent of the Common Council, that the price of gas from this date be fixed at \$1.50 per thousand feet and 10 per cent. discount.

The ordinance allowing the Alexandria and Fairfax Railway Company to lay tracks through certain streets of the city was returned by the Common Council amended, and on motion was laid over, with the request that the company furnish Council with another printed ordinance.

The board then adjourned.

M. P. VINCENT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 24th day of June, 1890, there were present: John T. Sweeney, ex. President, and Messrs. W. S. Moore, Atchison, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Jones, Davis, Harrison, Strider, Uhler, Harry Smoot and McKenzie.

An ordinance to permit the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Railway Company to run its tracks and cars through certain streets in the city of Alexandria, which was laid over June 10th, was taken up, amended and an amendment to add that "the City Council reserves the right to amend or alter this act" having been lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Snowden, Davis, Harrison, Uhler, H. Smoot and Mr. President; Nays, Messrs. W. S. Moore, Atchison, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Jones, Davis, Harrison, Strider, Uhler, Harry Smoot, McKenzie and Mr. President—13. Nones, none.

The following were received and read: viz: The Finance Committee's report of the public debt, Auditor's report and the Treasurer's report. The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in: viz: Report of the Committee on Light on the operations of the Gas Works and the Electric Light Works; and the report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of Edward Quinn and James H. Wilkerson.

The report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of Miss E. McHaffey was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid over.

The following were referred to the Committee on Streets: viz: The petition of James Smith to have the curb set back and gutter paved in front of his house, 406 North Patrick street; also the petition of John Dehaven for permission to erect a frame building on his lot on the southwest corner of Cameron and Patrick streets.

The petition of John G. Slater to have the assessment reduced on his property known as the "Tontine" was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.
SENATE.

In the Senate to-day the Senate bill to prevent the transportation in bond of merchandise between the United States and Mexico, and to restore that right whenever the zona libia is abolished, was reported adversely.

House bill authorizing the erection of a hotel (for colored people) upon the government reservation at Fortress Monroe was passed.

Mr. Call rose to address the Senate on the subject of resolutions heretofore offered by him (and reported back adversely from the committee on foreign relations); one authorizing the President to open negotiations with the Spanish government for the purpose of inducing that government to consent to the establishment of a free and independent republic in the Island of Cuba, and the other in relation to the German ownership of a large proportion of the bonded debt of Cuba.

When the clerk was reading the second resolution Mr. Sherman rose and moved that the doors be closed.

Mr. Edmunds seconded the motion, and the Vice President directed the galleries to be cleared and the doors to be closed.

Mr. Call, being thus unexpectedly cut off in his desire to make a speech before the public, said that he would withdraw the resolution, but the order to close the doors was insisted upon by Messrs. Sherman and Edmunds, and was carried into execution.

The doors were reopened at 1:30 and the Senate then took up the House bill for the admission of Wyoming into the Union as a State. The bill was laid aside temporarily and Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the publication in the Congressional Record of to-day of a personal explanation by Mr. Call, and to report whether it is in accordance with the rules of the Senate; and directing that such personal explanation be withheld from the permanent edition of the Record until further order of the Senate.

Mr. Call said that he did not think that the resolution should be adopted. There was no possible ground or reason for it, and no excuse for it.

Mr. Ingalls—The Senator from Florida has, in my judgment, not only grossly violated and abused the privileges of the Senate; but he has deliberately falsified the record of what occurred on the day when the transaction took place.

HOUSE.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, presented the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, and insisted on its consideration notwithstanding the objection of Mr. Bland, of Missouri, that he was thereby consuming the short time remaining for debate upon the silver bill.

The previous question was ordered and the conference report adopted.

Mr. Conger then moved that the debate on the silver bill be extended from 2 until 3 o'clock, at which time voting shall begin. His motion was agreed to, and Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, took the floor in support of the House bill and in opposition to the Senate bill.

Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, announced that he was not in favor of free coinage, but that he could not bring himself to the point of supporting the Secretary of the Treasury's proposition to make silver a commodity.

Mr. Taylor, of Illinois, said the Senate passed that bill and then they came right over here and tried to get their members to vote against it. (Laughter.)

After a long debate free coinage was defeated, the Senate amendments non-concurred in and the bill referred to a committee of conference—all in exact accordance with the plan of Mr. Speaker Reed.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention.

HARRISBURG, June 25.—The State republican convention met here this morning, an immense crowd being present. George S. Graham was made temporary chairman and Walter Lyon permanent chairman. Those placed in nomination for Governor were Senator Delamater, Secretary of State Store, and General Hastings.

The platform endorses Senator Quay; favors the proposed federal election law; the per diem pension bill; the border raid claims bill; the McKinley tariff bill; and disavows the English criticism on that bill; a secret ballot law; protection of American labor; the exclusion of contract foreign labor; and urges upon Congress the necessity of passing such legislation as will prevent the importation and sale of oleomargarine and of intoxicating liquors in that State contrary to the acts of assembly regulating and restricting the same. It also endorses President Harrison, Governor Beaver and Senator Cameron, and expresses lasting gratitude for Chairman Quay's matchless service in managing the last national campaign.

Two Terrible Tragedies.

YATES CENTRE, Kan., June 25.—A family feud ended to-day in a bloody tragedy. A. E. Coe and wife lived on a farm about thirteen miles southwest of here. This morning Coe went into the field where his brothers-in-law, Nathaniel and Adrian Angelin, were working and shot Nathaniel dead. He then opened fire on Adrian and shattered his left arm, leaving him for dead. He returned home and shot his wife dead. Coe then sent a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

GROVERTON, Tex., June 25.—Great excitement was caused here last night by the suicide of a beautiful young lady, Miss Annie Turner, daughter of Judge John B. Turner, and the excitement was intensified when the father took the pistol from the hands of his dying daughter and killed Professor Davis. Nothing is known as to the cause of the tragedy. Professor Davis came here last March from Lake Forest College, North Carolina, and took charge of the academy at this place.

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Foreign News.

LONDON, June 25.—Severe gales prevail along the coast of Scotland. Several fishing vessels are missing and it is feared that they have been lost in the storm.

VIENNA, June 25.—It is reported here that Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, has, in a sudden and mysterious manner, started from Sofia for this city. His visit here, it is stated, is connected with the critical position in which Bulgaria is placed.

BREST, June 25.—A footbridge leading from a steamer to a landing stage at St. Jean collapsed this morning and hundreds of persons were thrown into the sea. Seven bodies have been recovered and many persons are still missing.

The Strike.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The absolute stoppage of the Illinois Central railroad continues to-day. A conference between the officers of the road and a committee of strikers is appointed for 9 o'clock this morning. Judging by results so far, a conclusion is not likely to be speedily reached. Telegraphic advices from points in this State, Wisconsin and Iowa, indicate that the tie-up is not as complete outside of Chicago, as was generally supposed.

The farmers in the Maryland counties bordering on the Chesapeake bay are generally complaining of the shortness of the wheat yield. They say while plenty of straw was made, the heads did not fill out well and those who have threshed have not realized over one-half of the yield expected.

Emperor Francis Joseph gave a court dinner last evening to the Austrian and Hungarian delegations.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A firm tone prevailed at the opening of the stock market this morning which result in the establishment of material advances in some parts of the list. First prices, as compared with the closing figures last evening were generally $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. The market continued without animation and at 11 o'clock was dull and stagnant generally at close to the best prices and at slight fractions above opening.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Virginia 6s consolidated—10-40s—do 3s 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, fine	2.25	2.25
Superfine	2.75	2.75
Extra	3.25	3.50
Family	4.25	4.75
Fancy brands	5.25	5.50
Wheat, Longberry	0.80	0.88
Fultz	0.78	0.86
Mixed	0.79	0.87
Fair Wheat	0.75	0.80
Damp and tough	0.60	0.75
Corn, white	0.43	0.44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yellow	0.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.44
Mixed	0.42	0.43
Corn Meal	0.44	0.45
Rye	0.40	0.50
Oats	0.35	0.37
Butter, Virginia prime	0.12	0.13
Common to middling	0.05	0.08
Eggs	0.15	0.16
Spring Chickens	0.18	0.20
Live Chickens (hens)	0.08	0.09
Veal Calves	0.4	0.4 $\frac{1}{2}$